



September 1, 2024
15th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 AM

Rev. Monte Peterson, Pastor
Heather May, Youth & Family Minister
Carol Peterson, Music Director

*Members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, in response to Christ's love,
Reach out in service to each other, the community, and the world.*



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Welcome to Worship!

Kids, don't forget your Praise Packs! See directions on the back page and follow along!

Children's Bulletins are available in the Praise Packs!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **PRELUDE** "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

Arr. John A. Behnke



CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS



OPENING HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#631

STORIES FROM OUR CONGREGATION



LESSON Philemon 1:1-21

R: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Monte



SERMON

Pastor Monte



SERMON HYMN "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

#659

APOSTLES CREED



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



PEACE *P: The peace of Christ be with you always*

C: And also with you.

Please greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you."



OFFERING *Pew Pads are located at the end of each pew.*

Please fill them out and pass them, noting those seated around you.

OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" Newton, arr. Sue Wallace & John Head
Mark Peterson, Flugelhorn

Children are invited to gather at the back and help bring forward the offering.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION – **You will be invited to stand or kneel at the altar.**

If you wish to have the Pastor bring communion to your pew, please notify an Usher.

All are Welcome!



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Lamb of God"

#195

"Here is Bread"

#483

"Change My Heart, O God"

#801



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Jesus, bread of life,

C: we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray, Amen.



BENEDICTION



CLOSING HYMN

"Take My Life That I May Be"

#583 v. 1, 3, 4



DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

"Fugue in D"

G. F. Handel

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CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by **Beth and Ed Devinger**
in honor of their 30th Wedding Anniversary and for blessings received.

ETERNAL FLAME for the month of September is given by **Becky and Tim Brunner**
for blessings received

+ THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSISTED DURING WORSHIP TODAY! +

You can now **GIVE ONLINE**, by scanning the QR code:



Thank you for all the ways you contribute to the life and ministry of the church!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, Sept 2

LABOR DAY – Church Office Closed

Wednesday, Sept 4

1:00 pm Worship
6:00 pm CONFIRMATION
6:45 pm Confirmation PARENTS Meeting
7:00 pm CHOIR

Thursday, Sept 5

9:00 am Retiree Breakfast at Melrose Rest.

Friday, Sept 6 – Church Office Closed

FOOD PANTRY

Please continue to bring in donations for the food pantry at First Lutheran Church.

RALLY DAY – CONNECTION DAY

Sunday, September 8

- **Bring** backpacks for a blessing
- **Stay** for the First Day of Sunday school
- **Join** the congregation for pot-luck meal at 11:00 am. We're grilling hotdogs and brats
- **Please bring** a dish to share:
If your last name starts with A-P - side.
If your last name starts with Q-Z - dessert.
Sign-ups are at the Welcome Center to help Set Up on Saturday and Serve or Clean up on Sunday!

WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK is the FALL start of: Confirmation and Choir
And Next WEEK will be the start of Synergy.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS

Meet at 6:45 pm in Lower Fellowship Hall to learn more about the program.

SAVE THE DATES

LEARN ABOUT CREATION

Saturday, September 14

Join us for a ***Bird Walk***, Meet at Wehr Nature Center, 9701 W College Ave, 8 am. Bring binoculars if you have them and \$5 for parking (if you aren't a member of Wehr). Birding beginners especially welcome! Sign up online or at the Welcome Center.

HELP RESTORE THE LAND –

Saturday Sept 21 9-noon

Outreach of the Month for September is to help with removal of invasive species in Grobschmidt Park (turn south at 35th and College). This nature preserve is home to several endangered or threatened species, and our help will be greatly appreciated! There will be some field education in learning how to identify certain plants, as well as understanding the harm of the invasives to the local ecology.

- + Gloves, tools and eye protection are all provided, but feel free to bring your own!
- +parking available along 35th Street
- +Sign up online or at the Welcome Center.

****SUMMER PRAISE PACKS****



Light your candle when the candles are lit at the front of the church and hold it up high. At the end of the service turn your candle off.



Take out the mini-Summertime Jesus and hold him tight during times of prayer. Don't forget Jesus is with you always!



Wave your pom pom to move to the music.



While listening to Pastor's Sermon, work on your Children's bulletins (attached to the clipboard) Can you make any connections to the sermon?



Fill out the sheet to thank God for something that has happened this week. Turn it into the offering plate.



Greet those around you with a handshake, wave, fist bump, peace sign, or say hello !



Place the sticker on your shirt to remember that you are a child of God and He loves you!